



# MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

VICTORIA

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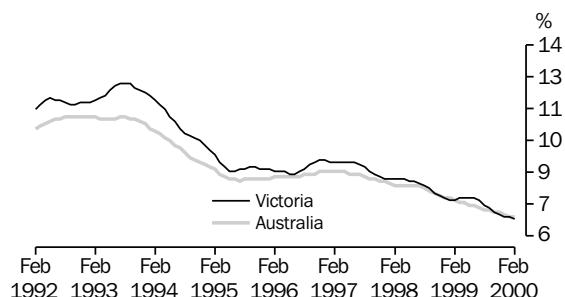
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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION	<p>The aim of this publication is to provide users with a range of the latest statistics available at the end of each month of issue. Consequently, the dates and periods shown are not always the same for each table, but are in each case the latest figures available at that time.</p>	
SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT	<p>Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variations from economic time series so that the effects of other influences are obvious. Seasonal variations are the systematic (though not necessarily regular) intra-year movements of economic time series. These are often the result of non-economic phenomena, such as climatic changes and regular religious festivals, e.g. Christmas and Easter.</p>	
TREND ESTIMATE	<p>Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by removing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. Readers are reminded that trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent months' data become available.</p>	
CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE	<p>As noted in the January 2000 issue of this publication, improvements to the survey estimation method were introduced in November 1999 for job vacancy statistics (table 5). These included improved collection procedures to ensure consistent and accurate reporting by businesses. As a result of these changes, industry level data items for States are no longer available. Subsequently, these items have been removed from the table.</p> <p>The column in table 21 showing excess of exports for Victoria will no longer be published.</p>	
SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES	<p>n.a. not available      n.e.c. not elsewhere classified      n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable      n.y.a. not yet available      p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision      r figure or series revised since previous issue      * estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses      . . not applicable      — nil or rounded to zero</p>	

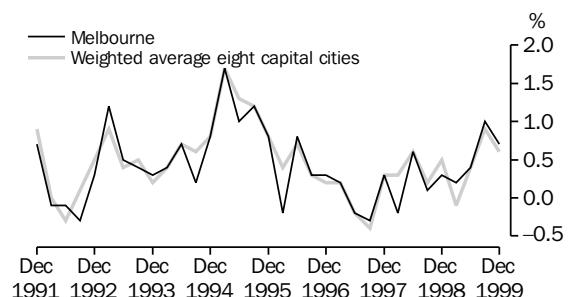
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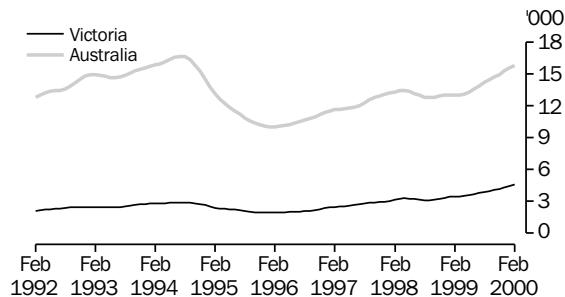
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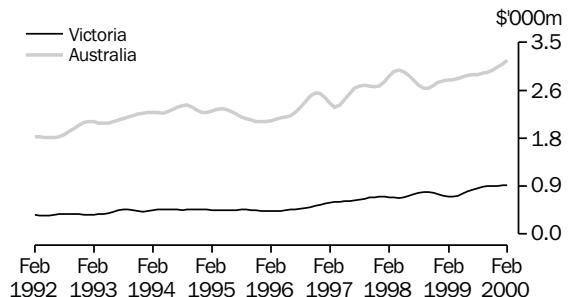
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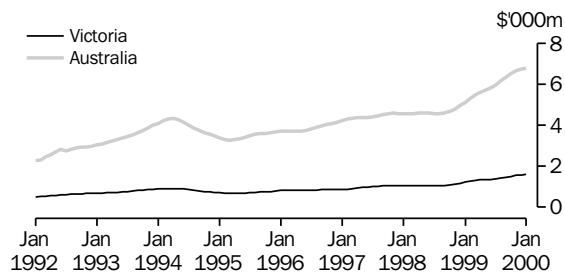
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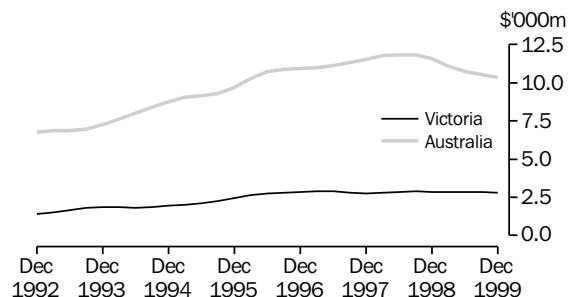
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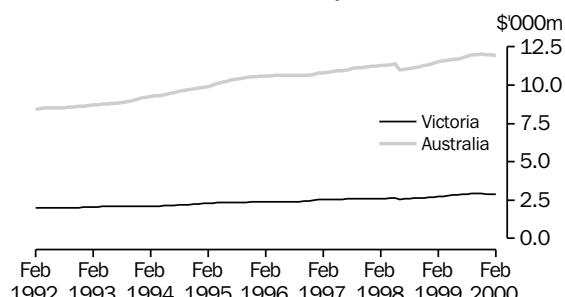
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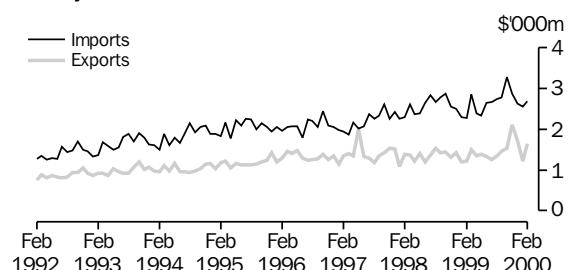
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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June(a)
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural '000	Total '000	
<b>1996-97</b>	2 275.2	2 330.0	4 605.2	28.7	45.1	3 321.8
<b>1997-98</b>	2 301.0	2 353.9	4 654.9	27.7	49.7	3 367.0
<b>1998-99</b>	2 330.1	2 382.1	4 712.2	26.2	57.2	3 417.2
<b>1997</b>						
September qtr	2 281.9	2 336.0	4 617.8	6.1	12.6	..
December qtr	2 286.3	2 341.1	4 627.4	7.4	9.6	..
<b>1998</b>						
March qtr	2 295.3	2 348.9	4 644.3	7.4	16.9	..
June qtr	2 301.0	2 353.9	4 654.9	6.8	10.7	..
September qtr	2 308.2	2 360.8	4 669.0	6.4	14.1	..
December qtr	2 315.3	2 368.6	4 683.8	6.6	14.8	..
<b>1999</b>						
March qtr	2 324.6	2 376.8	4 701.4	6.9	17.6	..
June qtr	2 330.1	2 382.1	4 712.2	6.4	10.8	..
September qtr	2 337.8	2 388.9	4 726.6	6.2	14.4	—

(a) Based on the 1998 Statistical Division boundaries.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0) (quarterly).

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population				
	Deaths (including infant deaths)		Marriages	Divorces	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	no.							
<b>1996-97</b>	61 232	32 570	25 664	13 046	13.36	7.11	5.60	2.85	4.46
<b>1997-98</b>	60 143	32 423	25 955	11 916	13.00	7.01	5.61	2.58	4.86
<b>1998-99 p</b>	59 016	32 769	26 249	12 614	12.60	7.00	5.60	2.69	5.74
<b>1997</b>									
September qtr	15 437	9 344	3 822	3 164	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr	15 259	7 813	7 533	3 181	..	..	..	..	..
Year—1997	60 610	32 760	25 456	12 463	13.16	7.11	5.53	2.71	4.82
<b>1998</b>									
March qtr	14 577	7 169	8 530	2 663	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	14 870	8 097	6 070	2 908	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr p	15 550	9 131	3 912	3 188	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr p	15 193	8 614	7 860	3 548	..	..	..	..	..
Year—1998 p	60 190	33 011	26 372	12 307	12.93	7.09	5.67	2.64	5.15
<b>1999</b>									
March qtr p	13 492	6 618	8 659	2 774	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr p	14 781	8 406	5 818	3 104	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr	14 965	8 747	4 210	3 461	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Demography, Victoria (Cat. no. 3311.2) (annual); Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0) (quarterly).

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work		Labour force	Not in labour force	15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate					
	Full-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time										
	'000	'000	'000	'000										
MALES														
<b>1998</b>														
December	1 076.5	1 237.3	80.7	19.3	100.0	1 337.3	486.8	1 824.1	7.5					
<b>1999</b>									73.3					
January	1 061.1	1 219.8	89.0	17.0	106.0	1 325.9	500.4	1 826.2	8.0					
February	1 085.5	1 231.2	94.5	16.2	110.7	1 341.9	486.5	1 828.4	8.2					
March	1 083.1	1 238.3	81.9	17.1	99.0	1 337.4	493.2	1 830.5	7.4					
April	1 065.9	1 229.7	91.6	19.7	111.3	1 341.0	491.9	1 832.9	8.3					
May	1 065.2	1 220.4	88.8	21.9	110.7	1 331.1	504.2	1 835.3	8.3					
June	1 072.6	1 248.4	87.4	11.5	98.8	1 347.2	490.4	1 837.7	7.3					
July	1 082.6	1 243.2	80.7	14.8	95.5	1 338.7	501.3	1 840.0	7.1					
August	1 072.4	1 225.7	80.3	18.1	98.4	1 324.2	518.2	1 842.3	7.4					
September	1 079.6	1 243.7	82.8	17.7	100.5	1 344.2	500.5	1 844.7	7.5					
October	1 077.2	1 242.2	71.5	15.9	87.4	1 329.6	518.0	1 847.6	6.6					
November	1 068.9	1 228.3	74.6	14.4	89.0	1 317.4	533.2	1 850.5	6.8					
December	1 097.1	1 262.9	74.8	20.1	95.0	1 357.9	495.6	1 853.5	7.0					
<b>2000</b>									73.3					
January	1 077.8	1 232.6	78.0	13.5	91.4	1 324.0	531.6	1 855.6	6.9					
February	1 102.6	1 254.6	71.9	18.8	90.7	1 345.3	512.6	1 857.8	6.7					
FEMALES														
<b>1998</b>														
December	543.7	954.0	48.4	27.0	75.4	1 029.4	875.9	1 905.3	7.3					
<b>1999</b>									54.0					
January	533.9	915.4	52.2	24.0	76.2	991.6	915.7	1 907.2	7.7					
February	531.6	929.5	54.6	32.1	86.7	1 016.2	893.0	1 909.2	8.5					
March	525.8	936.6	48.1	32.2	80.3	1 016.9	894.3	1 911.2	7.9					
April	520.0	936.8	45.6	28.2	73.8	1 010.6	902.9	1 913.5	7.3					
May	520.3	940.0	43.5	28.0	71.5	1 011.5	904.4	1 915.9	7.1					
June	523.6	951.8	44.5	25.1	69.6	1 021.4	896.8	1 918.2	6.8					
July	542.5	963.3	38.6	35.3	73.9	1 037.2	883.4	1 920.6	7.1					
August	527.8	953.3	38.4	29.0	67.4	1 020.6	902.3	1 922.9	6.6					
September	539.5	981.9	45.5	33.9	79.3	1 061.2	864.1	1 925.3	7.5					
October	536.0	975.8	42.3	25.8	68.1	1 043.9	884.1	1 928.0	6.5					
November	533.8	975.3	38.5	27.7	66.3	1 041.6	889.1	1 930.7	6.4					
December	568.0	997.4	43.5	26.8	70.4	1 067.8	865.6	1 933.4	6.6					
<b>2000</b>									55.2					
January	547.3	943.2	43.4	33.8	77.3	1 020.5	915.0	1 935.4	7.6					
February	546.2	965.8	49.9	34.2	84.1	1 049.9	887.6	1 937.5	8.0					
PERSONS														
<b>1998</b>														
December	1 620.2	2 191.3	129.2	46.3	175.4	2 366.7	1 362.6	3 729.4	7.4					
<b>1999</b>									63.5					
January	1 595.0	2 135.2	141.2	41.0	182.2	2 317.4	1 416.1	3 733.5	7.9					
February	1 617.1	2 160.8	149.1	48.3	197.4	2 358.1	1 379.5	3 737.6	8.4					
March	1 609.0	2 175.0	130.0	49.3	179.3	2 354.3	1 387.5	3 741.8	7.6					
April	1 585.9	2 166.6	137.3	47.8	185.1	2 351.6	1 394.8	3 746.5	7.9					
May	1 582.8	2 160.3	132.3	49.9	182.2	2 342.6	1 408.6	3 751.2	7.8					
June	1 596.2	2 200.2	131.9	36.6	168.4	2 368.6	1 387.3	3 755.9	7.1					
July	1 625.1	2 206.5	119.4	50.1	169.4	2 375.9	1 384.6	3 760.6	7.1					
August	1 600.2	2 179.0	118.7	47.1	165.8	2 344.8	1 420.5	3 765.3	7.1					
September	1 619.1	2 225.5	128.3	51.6	179.9	2 405.4	1 364.5	3 770.0	7.5					
October	1 613.2	2 218.0	113.7	41.8	155.5	2 373.5	1 402.1	3 775.6	6.6					
November	1 602.7	2 203.7	113.2	42.1	155.3	2 359.0	1 422.2	3 781.2	6.6					
December	1 665.1	2 260.3	118.3	47.0	165.3	2 425.7	1 361.2	3 786.8	6.8					
<b>2000</b>									64.1					
January	1 625.1	2 175.8	121.4	47.3	168.7	2 344.5	1 446.6	3 791.1	7.2					
February	1 648.7	2 220.4	121.8	53.0	174.8	2 395.2	1 400.1	3 795.3	7.3					

Source: Labour Force, Victoria (Cat. no. 6202.2) (quarterly).

Industry division	Nov 1998 '000	Feb 1999 '000	May 1999 '000	Aug 1999 '000	Nov 1999 '000	Feb 2000 '000
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	51.8	57.9	58.6	56.3	56.1	56.6
Mining	5.3	*3.8	*3.1	*2.9	*3.6	5.1
Manufacturing	244.3	259.0	241.9	236.6	244.6	255.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	12.0	13.4	14.4	13.9	10.6	11.1
Construction	132.1	125.7	130.1	133.8	137.0	136.3
Wholesale trade	85.8	86.5	81.6	88.6	90.4	77.6
Retail trade	165.1	170.1	166.0	161.7	163.9	166.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	39.9	42.4	41.7	40.0	41.2	46.2
Transport and storage	75.6	78.5	72.0	75.5	70.8	71.8
Communication services	26.4	28.5	27.8	27.9	29.6	35.7
Finance and insurance	50.4	45.4	43.4	36.8	38.9	42.7
Property and business services	148.4	138.3	154.3	162.2	148.7	144.5
Government administration and defence	31.4	28.6	28.8	27.7	35.2	34.3
Education	38.4	40.4	45.4	46.4	50.2	48.0
Health and community services	45.0	46.6	42.3	39.5	36.4	41.5
Cultural and recreational services	26.5	25.1	27.3	32.3	30.4	31.7
Personal and other services	40.3	41.2	41.5	43.4	40.8	50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 218.9</b>	<b>1 231.2</b>	<b>1 220.4</b>	<b>1 225.7</b>	<b>1 228.3</b>	<b>1 254.6</b>
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25.3	28.8	26.8	26.4	29.1	25.8
Mining	*0.2	*0.0	*0.3	*0.6	*0.8	*1.4
Manufacturing	91.4	98.3	98.1	94.5	98.9	101.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	*2.5	*2.7	*3.9	*3.0	*2.4	*2.4
Construction	18.2	16.5	17.2	17.3	18.5	21.0
Wholesale trade	40.6	40.2	42.8	46.1	50.0	34.5
Retail trade	161.5	167.6	168.5	174.9	172.2	173.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	49.9	43.8	44.6	47.0	48.9	48.3
Transport and storage	19.7	22.1	22.2	20.8	22.7	20.9
Communication services	13.2	10.9	14.0	14.1	17.3	19.5
Finance and insurance	51.2	45.1	37.3	39.7	45.7	49.4
Property and business services	112.1	108.0	108.9	123.6	114.5	116.8
Government administration and defence	40.5	38.2	38.7	38.6	40.7	34.2
Education	93.3	84.0	101.1	105.1	97.1	93.6
Health and community services	155.4	155.4	144.3	137.6	149.6	156.8
Cultural and recreational services	28.2	26.2	32.6	26.2	26.4	24.9
Personal and other services	37.8	41.5	38.7	37.6	40.4	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>941.0</b>	<b>929.5</b>	<b>940.0</b>	<b>953.3</b>	<b>975.3</b>	<b>965.8</b>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	77.1	86.6	85.3	82.7	85.2	82.4
Mining	5.6	*3.8	*3.4	*3.5	*4.4	6.5
Manufacturing	335.8	357.4	340.0	331.2	343.5	357.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	14.5	16.2	18.3	16.9	13.0	13.5
Construction	150.3	142.2	147.3	151.1	155.6	157.3
Wholesale trade	126.4	126.7	124.4	134.7	140.4	112.1
Retail trade	326.6	337.6	334.5	336.7	336.0	339.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	89.8	86.3	86.3	87.1	90.0	94.5
Transport and storage	95.3	100.6	94.2	96.4	93.5	92.7
Communication services	39.6	39.4	41.9	42.0	46.9	55.1
Finance and insurance	101.6	90.5	80.7	76.5	84.7	92.1
Property and business services	260.5	246.3	263.3	285.8	263.2	261.3
Government administration and defence	72.0	66.8	67.5	66.3	75.8	68.5
Education	131.7	124.4	146.5	151.5	147.3	141.6
Health and community services	200.4	202.0	186.6	177.1	186.0	198.3
Cultural and recreational services	54.6	51.4	60.0	58.5	56.8	56.6
Personal and other services	78.0	82.8	80.2	80.9	81.2	91.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 159.8</b>	<b>2 160.8</b>	<b>2 160.3</b>	<b>2 179.0</b>	<b>2 203.7</b>	<b>2 220.4</b>

Source: Labour Force, Victoria (Cat. no. 6202.2) (quarterly).

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## JOB VACANCIES

Month	'000	Sector		Job vacancy rate
		Public	Private	
<b>1998</b>				
November	34.4	1.9	32.5	1.58
<b>1999</b>				
February	15.6	*2.4	13.3	0.73
May	22.1	2.5	19.6	1.05
August	29.3	3.0	26.4	1.39
November	31.0	3.8	27.1	1.49
<b>2000</b>				
February	27.0	4.4	22.5	1.33

Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0) (quarterly).

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## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Month	Disputes		Employees involved				Working days lost		
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Education, health, community services	Other industries	Total
							no.	'000	
no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1998</b>									
October	11	12	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.0	—	1.4	3.8
November	15	16	12.7	12.8	3.9	0.3	10.0	3.3	17.4
December	19	21	3.1	4.6	2.8	1.4	—	1.3	5.5
<b>1999</b>									
January	5	8	1.3	1.7	2.6	0.5	—	1.2	4.3
February	17	20	2.5	3.7	1.4	1.5	—	1.7	4.7
March	29	32	3.6	4.2	7.3	1.0	—	1.3	9.6
April	15	21	13.9	14.8	7.1	13.0	—	1.8	21.9
May	23	25	3.6	3.9	7.5	0.1	0.1	1.2	8.8
June	23	25	10.9	11.3	13.1	1.2	0.1	1.2	15.6
July	16	23	10.3	11.0	11.5	6.6	1.1	0.5	19.6
August	26	31	75.5	76.1	42.7	8.3	10.6	6.1	67.6
September	13	14	14.0	14.2	19.2	4.6	—	0.2	24.0
October	r 20	r 22	8.2	8.4	r 1.6	5.0	0.7	0.6	r 8.0
November	15	r 19	17.6	r 17.8	5.2	19.4	—	0.6	25.2
December	25	30	5.2	6.1	6.2	1.6	—	0.5	8.3

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6321.0) (monthly).

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All males total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All females total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
<b>1998</b>									
August	770.90	826.30	704.30	650.20	662.70	475.60	728.00	768.20	600.90
November	781.80	842.10	716.80	657.40	673.30	473.90	736.30	780.30	602.40
<b>1999</b>									
February	769.20	823.70	710.90	658.10	673.20	474.40	729.00	769.20	600.30
May	783.00	835.00	717.60	666.20	679.80	486.50	740.60	778.60	608.00
August	772.30	821.00	705.70	685.20	700.80	488.40	740.80	777.60	601.60
November	780.80	838.80	726.90	695.40	712.40	488.80	750.10	793.40	610.80

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0) (quarterly).

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—MELBOURNE

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	Melbourne		Weighted average of eight capital cities—All groups
									All groups	1996–97	
<b>1996–97</b>	118.6	108.4	95.0	114.7	124.0	158.5	157.1	123.3	119.9	120.3	
<b>1997–98</b>	120.5	108.9	86.5	115.0	123.3	161.4	162.2	127.6	119.8	120.3	
<b>1998–99</b>	125.1	108.1	86.7	115.1	120.8	166.9	161.1	129.6	120.9	121.8	
<b>1998</b>											
March qtr	120.7	109.0	84.1	115.1	122.1	162.0	163.6	129.4	119.6	120.3	
June qtr	121.6	108.9	86.2	115.1	122.0	163.9	165.8	128.8	120.3	121.0	
September qtr	123.6	108.9	85.3	115.3	121.0	165.0	166.7	128.4	120.4	121.3	
December qtr	124.3	108.2	86.6	115.3	120.6	166.0	165.3	129.0	120.8	121.9	
<b>1999</b>											
March qtr	125.8	107.5	87.3	114.7	119.9	167.6	155.7	131.0	121.0	121.8	
June qtr	126.7	107.8	87.5	115.1	121.6	169.1	156.6	129.8	121.5	122.3	
September qtr	127.8	107.5	88.8	114.3	125.9	169.4	157.0	130.7	122.7	123.4	
December qtr	128.6	107.1	90.4	114.4	125.2	173.7	157.0	131.0	123.5	124.1	

Base of each group: year 1989–90=100.0

Source: *Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6401.0) (quarterly).

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## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING—MELBOURNE

Group	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1998–1999			1999–2000			Weighted average of six state capital cities—Dec qtr 1999
				Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	
House building										
All groups	115.3	117.1	118.0	117.4	119.2	120.5	120.5	121.2	121.5	
Other than house building										
Structural timber	110.1	115.6	116.2	112.0	113.1	117.6	117.6	128.8	128.8	
Clay bricks	113.1	117.9	119.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	122.1	122.1	
Ready mix concrete	111.5	111.4	112.9	113.2	111.6	111.3	111.3	104.2	104.2	
Precast concrete products	110.3	115.7	123.9	122.7	126.6	127.5	127.5	125.9	125.9	
Steel decking and cladding	109.2	109.4	108.0	107.2	107.8	108.5	108.5	113.6	113.6	
Structural steel	104.2	104.9	104.9	105.0	101.2	102.0	102.0	112.2	112.2	
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	100.7	100.8	99.5	98.5	93.7	92.6	92.6	103.4	103.4	
Aluminium windows	100.6	100.0	100.4	101.6	102.0	103.6	103.6	112.6	112.6	
Fabricated steel products	116.7	120.0	124.7	125.1	125.1	125.5	125.5	117.4	117.4	
Builders' hardware	116.5	119.6	122.7	124.4	125.0	125.7	125.7	129.0	129.0	
Sand and aggregate	115.9	116.3	120.5	121.3	121.3	120.2	120.2	122.0	122.0	
Carpet	101.6	102.6	100.1	98.8	99.4	99.3	99.3	101.8	101.8	
Paint and other coatings	145.8	144.7	153.8	156.6	158.0	163.0	163.0	148.2	148.2	
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	111.5	113.0	111.2	111.8	112.9	117.6	117.6	132.9	132.9	
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	110.0	111.0	112.3	112.5	112.0	112.3	112.3	114.4	114.4	
All electrical materials	112.0	109.8	112.4	114.8	115.8	116.6	116.6	121.2	121.2	
All mechanical services	115.0	114.9	118.2	119.2	119.6	120.1	120.1	118.8	118.8	
All plumbing materials	120.1	122.8	122.8	122.5	125.7	126.1	126.1	130.1	130.1	
All groups	110.9	111.4	113.2	113.7	113.4	113.8	113.8	115.4	115.4	

Base of each index: year 1989–90=100.0

Source: *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6407.0) (quarterly); *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6408.0) (quarterly).

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### LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1996-97</b>	1 675.9	697.3	2 806.6	5 978.9	1 397.2
<b>1997-98</b>	1 798.0	767.2	3 285.6	6 385.7	1 567.7
<b>1998-99</b>	r 1 715.3	714.4	3 079.6	6 699.4	1 572.8
<b>1998</b>					
November	159.9	21.3	291.4	595.9	129.7
December	161.0	10.1	252.3	606.8	143.3
<b>1999</b>					
January	r 152.6	5.9	256.9	554.6	102.8
February	161.4	6.0	296.0	538.1	111.0
March	146.1	15.0	314.3	574.6	132.9
April	128.3	24.5	263.9	510.4	126.6
May	134.3	43.8	262.6	466.2	135.2
June	126.2	78.5	230.4	524.4	133.1
July	124.9	90.6	246.1	554.1	127.0
August	117.4	182.8	238.9	535.4	123.0
September	112.3	142.5	282.6	625.0	126.3
October	r 123.3	r 50.2	329.1	605.3	116.2
November	r 132.5	20.7	344.2	639.7	117.3
December r	133.5	9.0	339.1	610.6	131.2
<b>2000</b>					
January r	124.0	7.2	341.0	530.8	109.9
February	136.9	6.5	394.7	581.6	117.6

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0) (monthly prior to July 1998 and quarterly from September 1998); *Unpublished data, Monthly Livestock Collection*.

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### MEAT PRODUCTION

Period	Meat (carcass weight)				
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<b>1996-97</b>	373 819	14 293	55 545	111 403	99 226
<b>1997-98</b>	389 087	15 578	63 470	119 972	112 504
<b>1998-99</b>	r 398 815	14 225	61 647	r 128 379	114 581
<b>1998</b>					
November	36 593	479	5 951	11 795	9 268
December	36 318	251	5 173	10 452	9 751
<b>1999</b>					
January	35 570	149	5 200	10 571	7 449
February	38 184	153	5 815	10 339	8 035
March	33 412	332	6 217	11 110	9 635
April	30 360	497	5 104	9 786	9 527
May	30 429	878	5 121	9 085	10 164
June	28 023	1 520	4 615	10 337	9 824
July	28 011	1 729	4 976	11 002	9 358
August	26 379	3 563	4 894	10 232	9 197
September	25 749	2 797	5 943	12 233	9 442
October	r 28 673	r 1 010	7 278	11 770	8 698
November	r 31 629	r 425	7 038	12 338	8 796
December r	31 062	208	6 897	11 709	9 403
<b>2000</b>					
January r	29 030	177	6 749	10 608	8 029
February	32 122	162	7 568	11 517	8 499

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0) (monthly prior to July 1998 and quarterly from September 1998); *Unpublished data, Monthly Livestock Collection*.

Period	New dwelling units(a)												Non-residential building(b)			
	Private sector			Public sector			Total(c)			Conversions etc.(d)	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector			Total	Total all building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.			no.	\$m	no.		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION																
<b>1996–97</b>	19 670	2 185.2	447	35.7	20 117	2 221.0	1 189	592.3	1 527.1	2 303.0	5 116.2					
<b>1997–98</b>	26 490	3 026.5	723	56.0	27 213	3 082.6	1 029	701.2	2 168.2	2 593.0	6 376.8					
<b>1998–99</b>	28 616	3 550.4	661	49.6	29 277	3 600.0	1 555	800.3	1 918.6	2 642.3	7 042.6					
<b>1998</b>																
November	2 282	287.0	57	3.7	2 339	290.7	351	76.2	179.5	236.0	602.9					
December	2 524	302.7	54	5.7	2 578	308.4	145	60.5	107.1	133.7	502.6					
<b>1999</b>																
January	1 708	210.4	125	8.8	1 833	219.1	22	41.6	87.9	153.8	414.5					
February	2 785	353.4	51	3.1	2 826	356.5	229	73.7	109.3	206.7	636.9					
March	2 554	326.1	37	4.0	2 591	330.1	103	75.3	159.7	226.8	632.3					
April	2 447	281.9	52	3.4	2 499	285.3	160	72.3	126.8	157.4	515.0					
May	2 642	337.1	37	2.4	2 679	339.5	48	63.0	174.4	202.0	604.5					
June	2 450	320.9	45	4.0	2 495	324.9	43	69.2	108.4	125.1	519.2					
July	2 746	351.9	88	6.3	2 834	358.2	194	92.2	183.6	208.6	659.1					
August	3 768	494.0	39	4.3	3 807	498.3	78	86.1	159.2	226.2	810.7					
September	3 038	405.7	72	5.9	3 110	411.6	33	76.9	198.4	214.0	702.5					
October	2 685	357.5	93	8.0	2 778	365.5	86	82.8	154.4	197.9	646.2					
November	3 105	403.5	59	4.6	3 164	408.1	96	77.2	154.2	181.1	666.3					
December	2 930	408.9	62	6.0	2 992	414.9	95	69.8	146.7	209.3	694.0					
<b>2000</b>																
January	2 867	407.4	19	1.6	2 886	409.0	144	66.1	165.2	181.6	656.7					
February	3 327	436.6	54	4.1	3 381	440.9	91	86.1	176.6	214.7	741.7					
TOTAL VICTORIA																
<b>1996–97</b>	26 014	2 793.3	596	46.7	26 610	2 839.9	1 240	728.5	1 879.7	2 839.8	6 408.2					
<b>1997–98</b>	34 178	3 811.3	1 171	88.6	35 349	3 899.8	1 089	858.5	2 476.9	3 064.5	7 822.8					
<b>1998–99</b>	37 194	4 482.6	894	67.2	38 088	4 549.9	1 616	951.2	2 262.5	3 125.7	8 626.8					
<b>1998</b>																
November	2 991	362.4	91	6.5	3 082	368.9	357	90.5	204.2	267.9	727.2					
December	3 081	361.1	61	6.3	3 142	367.4	159	70.2	136.2	177.4	614.9					
<b>1999</b>																
January	2 297	274.0	155	10.9	2 452	284.9	23	52.4	111.6	184.6	521.8					
February	3 469	431.8	83	5.5	3 552	437.4	232	86.9	129.8	255.7	780.0					
March	3 467	425.2	61	5.5	3 528	430.7	109	90.5	188.4	275.0	796.3					
April	3 196	365.7	57	3.8	3 253	369.5	163	85.7	146.3	183.9	639.0					
May	3 516	436.2	42	3.1	3 558	439.3	52	74.4	202.3	241.6	755.4					
June	3 214	408.5	51	4.6	3 265	413.2	47	83.4	156.3	183.2	679.8					
July	3 565	444.8	134	9.2	3 699	454.0	194	105.2	211.9	248.2	807.4					
August	4 619	587.3	66	6.5	4 685	593.8	85	101.9	204.5	282.8	978.5					
September	3 964	513.6	105	8.7	4 069	522.1	36	95.7	217.2	240.6	858.5					
October	3 653	473.3	98	8.4	3 751	481.8	88	97.7	182.0	236.8	816.2					
November	4 048	515.0	68	5.4	4 116	520.5	107	91.4	184.8	222.3	834.2					
December	3 854	519.9	64	6.3	3 918	526.3	101	85.5	184.7	261.9	873.7					
<b>2000</b>																
January	3 662	502.2	27	2.3	3 689	504.6	152	79.5	189.6	227.6	811.6					
February	4 438	570.8	73	5.9	4 511	576.6	101	99.6	202.3	271.6	947.9					

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

(b) Valued at \$50,000 and over.

(c) Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions or construction of non-residential buildings.

(d) Dwelling units created as a result of conversions or construction of non-residential buildings.

Source: *Building Approvals, Victoria* (Cat. no. 8731.2) (monthly).

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## NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

Period	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction(a)	Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction(a)	Completed
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>1996-97</b>	19 805	18 652	8 937	17 613	6 805	6 047	4 151	5 727
<b>1997-98</b>	27 937	26 004	12 368	22 425	7 412	7 598	5 148	6 542
<b>1998-99</b>	29 227	29 165	14 455	26 926	8 861	8 307	6 198	7 029
<b>1998</b>								
June qtr	7 807	7 165	12 368	6 239	1 747	1 894	5 148	1 561
September qtr	7 526	7 362	12 740	6 951	1 706	2 000	5 404	1 700
December qtr	6 873	7 399	13 127	6 995	2 375	1 682	5 175	1 906
<b>1999</b>								
March qtr	7 071	6 494	13 846	5 699	2 461	2 159	5 752	1 559
June qtr	7 757	7 910	14 455	7 281	2 319	2 466	6 198	1 864
September qtr	9 280	8 162	15 739	6 878	3 173	3 104	7 685	1 611

(a) Under construction at the end of the period.

Source: *Building Activity, Victoria* (Cat. no. 8752.2) (quarterly); *Building Approvals, Victoria* (Cat. no. 8731.2) (monthly).

Period	Residential buildings			Non-residential buildings						
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Offices	Education		Health	Other	Total
						\$m	\$m			
COMMENCED										
<b>1996-97</b>	2 692.2	761.0	348.2	343.8	508.5	410.3	303.6	1 003.3	6 371.1	
<b>1997-98</b>	3 850.5	891.1	598.5	241.8	428.6	270.9	250.2	1 399.8	7 931.4	
<b>1998-99</b>	4 496.3	987.2	444.1	263.6	428.1	485.0	239.9	1 186.0	8 530.2	
<b>1998</b>										
June qtr	1 083.5	251.9	259.4	45.0	119.2	79.4	67.7	225.2	2 131.3	
September qtr	1 126.0	221.9	111.3	54.9	102.5	132.6	26.7	225.3	2 001.2	
December qtr	1 066.4	291.0	137.8	79.9	136.2	175.6	95.1	429.7	2 411.7	
<b>1999</b>										
March qtr	1 046.8	223.8	75.3	64.4	98.3	98.2	41.1	190.0	1 837.9	
June qtr	1 257.1	250.4	119.8	64.3	91.1	78.7	76.9	341.1	2 279.4	
September qtr	1 505.5	303.6	105.5	69.4	76.4	86.0	71.7	226.7	2 444.7	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
<b>1996-97</b>	1 582.3	358.5	284.6	214.9	233.4	310.0	236.2	1 741.7	4 961.6	
<b>1997-98</b>	2 274.1	412.4	406.6	141.9	241.6	320.2	279.8	1 466.0	5 542.6	
<b>1998-99</b>	2 745.1	451.3	420.8	120.9	190.2	485.8	243.5	1 611.2	6 268.8	
<b>1998</b>										
June qtr	2 274.1	412.4	406.6	141.9	241.6	320.2	279.8	1 466.0	5 542.6	
September qtr	2 426.8	412.1	461.0	124.2	237.1	420.3	210.4	1 464.6	5 756.6	
December qtr	2 430.6	450.5	427.2	134.7	253.1	489.2	257.4	1 566.8	6 009.6	
<b>1999</b>										
March qtr	2 644.3	471.4	402.8	138.2	203.8	522.4	243.7	1 461.3	6 087.9	
June qtr	2 745.1	451.3	420.8	120.9	190.2	485.8	243.5	1 611.2	6 268.8	
September qtr	3 212.6	536.9	429.4	120.8	122.7	527.9	241.3	1 490.3	6 681.9	
COMPLETED										
<b>1996-97</b>	2 617.6	768.5	364.8	295.6	404.0	342.0	194.6	1 106.7	6 093.8	
<b>1997-98</b>	3 213.6	866.6	474.7	338.4	449.4	283.2	208.2	1 738.4	7 572.4	
<b>1998-99</b>	4 068.1	992.4	487.3	294.3	524.9	328.5	305.1	1 110.3	8 110.9	
<b>1998</b>										
June qtr	870.5	216.7	67.4	67.2	91.8	67.6	32.4	198.6	1 612.1	
September qtr	997.9	236.8	88.8	77.0	108.3	33.2	103.7	247.0	1 892.7	
December qtr	1 080.2	259.6	179.9	70.0	139.6	107.3	51.6	340.7	2 229.1	
<b>1999</b>										
March qtr	855.2	215.9	100.6	64.1	155.6	69.2	56.6	312.4	1 829.5	
June qtr	1 134.9	280.2	118.0	83.1	121.3	118.8	93.2	210.2	2 159.7	
September qtr	1 057.9	229.3	114.3	73.3	146.7	49.6	76.7	373.1	2 120.9	

Source: Building Activity, Victoria (Cat. no. 8752.2) (quarterly).

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### PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Selected industries				Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ACTUAL						
<b>1997-98</b>	833	3 401	6 809	11 044	2 858	8 185
<b>1998-99</b>	1 234	2 951	7 166	11 352	3 210	8 141
<b>1998</b>						
September qtr	318	715	1 843	2 876	861	2 015
December qtr	288	780	1 900	2 968	819	2 149
<b>1999</b>						
March qtr	321	652	1 665	2 639	862	1 776
June qtr	306	803	1 758	2 868	668	2 200
September qtr r	205	918	1 709	2 832	799	2 034
December qtr	194	925	1 855	2 973	711	2 262
EXPECTED						
<b>1999-2000 r</b>	813	3 513	6 547	10 872	2 664	8 208
<b>2000-2001</b>	704	3 824	5 501	10 029	2 086	7 943

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0) (quarterly).

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### COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Month	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender			
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Banks	All other lenders
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1998</b>										
November	184.9	456.8	182.7	148.7	1 031.2	2 004.4	1 394.7	3 399.1	2 857.4	541.7
December	68.8	477.2	208.3	269.3	956.5	1 980.1	2 742.8	4 722.9	3 681.9	1 041.1
<b>1999</b>										
January	38.8	358.9	138.8	51.2	461.8	1 049.5	1 220.7	2 270.3	2 102.2	168.0
February	90.4	384.5	176.4	74.5	852.9	1 578.6	2 593.6	4 172.2	3 081.1	1 091.2
March	110.5	477.6	190.6	329.7	1 220.7	2 329.2	2 467.0	4 796.2	3 984.1	812.2
April	82.5	469.2	170.8	79.0	501.9	1 303.4	1 361.5	2 664.9	2 104.1	560.8
May	183.6	508.8	157.4	39.4	771.1	1 660.2	1 569.8	3 230.1	2 837.0	393.1
June	171.3	623.3	211.8	88.4	2 189.9	3 284.7	1 748.3	5 033.0	4 695.6	337.4
July	137.8	521.0	159.0	14.9	684.6	1 517.2	1 977.9	3 495.1	3 074.9	420.2
August	234.0	555.5	169.2	25.2	755.8	1 739.7	1 214.0	2 953.7	2 759.9	193.8
September	147.8	546.9	205.8	33.8	719.7	1 654.1	1 372.4	3 026.5	2 632.9	393.6
October	266.0	610.1	195.8	25.0	1 128.8	2 225.7	1 544.8	3 770.5	3 329.0	441.5
November	235.6	633.8	214.3	65.0	502.9	1 651.7	1 288.5	2 940.2	2 572.5	367.7
December	155.9	689.3	250.1	77.7	571.2	1 744.2	1 853.3	3 597.5	3 231.8	365.6
<b>2000</b>										
January	194.3	527.0	151.5	60.5	406.1	1 339.4	1 468.2	2 807.6	2 518.5	289.1

Source: ABS Time Series Service (PC Ausstats).

# 17

## SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, DWELLING UNITS

Month	Original series		Seasonally adjusted		Trend estimates	
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m
<b>1998</b>						
November	9 513	1 109	9 838	1 118	9 680	1 108
December	9 860	1 160	9 810	1 163	9 924	1 161
<b>1999</b>						
January	8 095	983	10 269	1 236	10 238	1 220
February	9 727	1 154	10 023	1 220	10 516	1 274
March	12 455	1 520	11 394	1 362	10 693	1 313
April	11 014	1 348	10 942	1 374	10 743	1 334
May	10 896	1 389	10 752	1 344	10 694	1 341
June	11 305	1 445	10 420	1 346	10 642	1 348
July	10 518	1 334	10 355	1 323	r 10 686	r 1 369
August	10 855	1 397	10 668	1 370	r 10 862	r 1 408
September	11 377	1 475	11 069	1 408	r 11 140	r 1 460
October	11 386	1 534	11 740	1 600	r 11 419	r 1 513
November	12 231	1 639	12 127	1 628	r 11 620	r 1 554
December	11 652	1 592	11 617	1 568	r 11 745	r 1 582
<b>2000</b>						
January	8 962	1 242	11 342	1 521	11 805	1 599

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0) (monthly).

# 18

## RETAIL TURNOVER, BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1998</b>								
December	1 298.4	498.8	286.1	421.4	232.0	402.0	379.2	3 517.9
<b>1999</b>								
January	1 160.7	224.5	171.0	320.9	148.9	260.0	349.2	2 635.3
February	1 058.0	185.9	151.8	291.5	130.9	256.8	333.4	2 408.2
March	1 166.9	233.5	194.9	308.0	145.3	313.4	372.3	2 734.2
April	1 121.6	236.6	205.5	311.4	139.3	296.2	386.6	2 697.2
May	1 130.3	253.5	207.1	324.0	138.5	288.0	387.9	2 729.2
June	1 089.6	220.4	208.8	319.1	142.0	299.6	382.0	2 661.4
July	1 170.3	263.2	209.4	320.8	135.3	318.3	427.2	2 844.6
August	1 138.2	221.3	200.9	321.3	138.3	310.9	411.6	2 742.6
September	1 146.6	248.5	213.6	330.6	148.6	320.2	427.6	2 835.6
October	1 200.5	259.3	224.0	359.8	147.8	319.9	436.7	2 948.1
November	1 190.1	304.1	232.1	372.7	157.7	334.1	429.8	3 020.6
December	1 411.2	528.1	325.7	477.2	235.8	436.5	511.1	3 925.6
<b>2000</b>								
January	r 1 179.4	228.0	210.3	341.8	136.9	r 263.9	400.8	r 2 762.1
February	1 116.3	195.9	173.6	311.9	119.5	264.3	394.1	2 575.6

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0) (monthly).

## 19

### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT CLASSIFICATIONS(a)

Section	\$m	1998-99		eight months ending February 2000	
		Imports	Exports r	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	1 313	3 939	918	2 801	
1 Beverages and tobacco	134	166	93	121	
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	585	1 405	393	983	
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	1 150	798	1 000	810	
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	108	108	59	71	
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.c.	3 247	977	2 120	658	
6 Manufacturing goods classified chiefly by material	4 470	2 422	3 110	1 727	
7 Machinery and transport equipment	13 489	2 897	9 789	2 678	
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5 343	1 039	3 982	774	
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, n.e.c.	1 175	2 740	760	1 659	
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 014</b>	<b>16 489</b>	<b>22 224</b>	<b>12 282</b>	

(a) Any discrepancies between sums of the component items and totals are due to rounding.

Source: *Foreign Trade Australia: Fasttracs Database*.

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### OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS(a)

Country	1997-98		1998-99		eight months ending February 2000	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Belgium-Luxembourg	243	91	239	102	170	74
Brazil	134	76	118	48	69	25
Canada	390	122	392	125	300	87
China	2 154	624	2 537	669	2 043	657
Fiji	133	245	180	242	137	208
Finland	193	12	188	9	127	6
France	631	168	619	131	428	92
Germany	2 116	268	2 341	407	1 591	257
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	338	1 073	431	900	269	614
India	256	188	261	192	180	119
Indonesia	637	325	1 078	226	r 598	183
Italy	963	396	1 038	288	678	199
Japan	3 847	1 686	4 133	1 676	2 810	1 204
Korea, Republic of	882	1 039	847	862	573	727
Malaysia	668	517	873	431	734	319
Mexico	80	77	103	90	77	44
Netherlands	254	81	292	109	199	69
New Zealand	1 311	1 552	1 333	r 1 640	967	1 709
Pakistan	97	87	87	44	60	40
Papua New Guinea	163	235	64	188	27	98
Philippines	135	388	157	387	101	268
Saudi Arabia	107	268	107	511	100	419
Singapore	492	989	510	r 1 080	393	920
South Africa	147	272	125	217	110	156
Sweden	585	41	598	25	418	19
Switzerland	277	24	335	34	213	24
Taiwan	852	657	905	920	617	484
Thailand	400	341	523	343	432	290
United Kingdom	1 694	453	1 839	1 169	1 183	519
United States of America	7 027	1 603	6 891	1 469	5 202	1 087
Other and unknown	1 645	2 033	1 870	1 955	1 416	1 364
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 851</b>	<b>15 931</b>	<b>31 014</b>	<b>r 16 489</b>	<b>22 224</b>	<b>12 282</b>

(a) The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

Source: *Overseas Trade: Fasttracs Database*.

## 21

### VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE—VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

Period	Victoria		Australia		
	Imports	Exports r	Imports	Exports (including re-exports) r	Excess of exports r
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1997-98</b>	28 851	15 931	90 684	87 768	-2 916
<b>1998-99</b>	31 014	16 489	97 611	85 991	-11 620
<b>1998</b>					
December	2 505	1 429	7 820	7 891	71
<b>1999</b>					
January	2 300	1 198	7 231	6 299	-932
February	2 274	1 218	7 112	6 243	-869
March	2 855	1 504	8 699	7 331	-1 368
April	2 393	1 341	7 731	6 433	-1 298
May	2 331	1 381	7 746	6 967	-779
June	2 652	1 332	8 142	6 892	-1 250
July	2 663	1 256	8 181	7 158	-1 023
August	2 748	1 352	r 8 871	7 349	-1 522
September	2 777	1 460	r 8 965	7 391	-1 574
October	r 3 282	1 536	r 10 211	7 990	-2 221
November	2 870	2 103	r 9 668	8 472	-1 196
December	2 634	1 715	r 8 906	8 365	-541
<b>2000</b>					
January	r 2 560	1 216	r 8 108	6 817	-1 291
February	2 691	1 644	8 624	8 159	-465

Source: Overseas Trade: Fasttracs Database.

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### TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Quarter ended	Hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments(a)						
	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Persons employed	Takings from accommodation
	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	no.	\$'000
<b>1998</b>							
June	669	28 850	78 637	1 415.7	53.9	20 754	153 243
September	676	29 404	80 902	1 464.3	54.4	20 776	169 966
December	682	29 717	81 976	1 602.6	58.7	20 813	182 207
<b>1999</b>							
March	686	30 160	83 420	1 680.8	62.0	21 129	195 573
June	698	30 766	85 247	1 545.6	55.4	21 725	170 130
September	698	30 934	85 483	1 589.5	56.0	21 780	184 105
December	705	31 317	86 058	1 672.7	58.1	21 633	191 644

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units.

Source: Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0) (quarterly).



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